

DEMOCRATS OPEN LAKE COUNTY CAMPAIGN

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NEBRASKA SENATOR AT HAMMOND

Gilbert H. Hitchcock Defends League of Nations In His Speech.

Before a crowd from all parts of Lake county which filled Unity Hall, Senator Gilbert H. Hitchcock of Nebraska delivered the opening speech of the democratic campaign in Hammond last night.

The senator was introduced by Judge J. C. Ruch who acted as chairman of the meeting.

Senator Hitchcock reviewed his own political career and called attention to the fact that he was the first and only democratic senator elected from the republican state of Nebraska. He conceded the republican party to be the largest under ordinary conditions but said that it was really the unnamed third party, the great mass of independent voters, which throws the election one way or the other.

Praises Legislative Record.
The senator holds that in the first six years of the Wilson administration where he had a democratic congress, more constructive legislation was passed than in any twenty years prior to that time. He named a number of the outstanding features of this legislation: Laws which make for good roads, Alaskan development, expansion of the merchant marine, the federal trade commission, regulation of child labor, agricultural extension, rural credit banks and the federal reserve bank act. The last two mentioned, he says, have stabilized banking, prevented bank panics and fixed it so that the country does not have to look to Wall street for permission to move the crops each year.

Covenant Draws Crowds.
Hitchcock then took up the question nearest his heart and the one which really drew the big crowd—the League of Nations. He told of the controversy in the senate over the peace treaty and the league covenant and the final submission to the people as an election issue making the election a referendum.

He says the republican platform is a straddle on the proposition and has been interpreted in six or seven different ways by Senator Harding in order to hold the support of the different factions of the republican party. Republican statesmen and newspapers, he said, are engaged in a campaign of misrepresentation and newspaper editors have dared to publish the league covenant.

Says It Prevents Wars.
Mr. Hitchcock believes that adoption of the league means the prevention of future wars. None of the contracting nations would dare go to war unless nine months after the dispute arose and he thinks this cooling-off period would be sufficient to prevent hostilities. No country, he said, could stand the world-wide boycott longer than three months with the possible exception of the United States.

Article X, he said is the most abused section of the covenant. He read the article and explained that it was aimed to prevent wars of conquest and that it referred only to external aggression and had nothing to do with the internal affairs of any country. He called it a threat similar to the Monroe doctrine.

Takes Up Irish Question.
The Irish question, said the senator, could be brought before the league council and threshed out under the provisions of the league. He said that Canada and the United States had purported six votes to America's one in the assembly, he said, was nonsense. He told how England had opposed separate votes for her colonies but how Canada and the rest had swung them from her.

Following the address of Senator Hitchcock, a short speech was made by Mrs. George Sevey of Chicago. She had a number of important things to tell her countrymen and women voters, she said, and she was sure they would show that she was accustomed to holding large audiences from the platform.

Bandits Pose as Oil Operators
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] TOLEDO, O., Sept. 21.—The trio of Toledo bandits who engaged local police in a gun battle last Tuesday, were "rescue" people when not working at their profession, was disclosed today by police, following the discovery of where the silver cup, found in the Yeggs apartment came from.

It was the prize that a speed boat, owned by members of the gang, Archie Dennison, who was shot to death, and Art (Cowboy) Hill, who was shot 25 times by the police Tuesday, won at a recent race held at Algoma, Mich. Labor Day, Joe Forrest, who was arrested by the police, also was a part owner.

Trailing the cup, police found that the bandits, who are credited with stealing more than \$200,000 was banked in the last six months had been posing at the Michigan summer resort as oil promoters and sportsmen. They mingled with Lake Shore society and spent money with a lavish hand. They were the most popular group at the place and their women the most beautiful. The police believe that the gang had the speed boat built to flee across the lake to Canada in case their identity was discovered and that they used it in the lake races as an alibi for having it built. It cost \$5,000.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN GERMANY
LONDON, Sept. 21.—A number of houses were damaged by a bomb explosion at the village of Schaffhausen, said a Central News dispatch from Geneva today.

COL. HOUSE RETURNS WITH WIFE AFTER PROTRACTED STAY ABROAD



Colonel and Mrs. House photographed on arrival in New York. After a protracted stay abroad, Col. E. M. House of Texas returned last week to New York. He was accompanied by Mrs. House. The colonel ran true to form in refusing to be interviewed.

SMASHES \$150 WINDOW TO GET DOLLAR BILL

"One dollar starts a savings account," read the little sign which hung in the window of the Bank of Hammond, 297 Calumet avenue. It was the same sort of sign which is seen in the windows of nearly all banks and which has a real \$1 bill framed in the center of it.

This morning the sign still hung in the window of the Bank of Hammond, but the dollar was gone. Worse yet, the thief who took it went to all the trouble of smashing the big plate glass window to get that dollar.

A brick wrapped in paper had been hurled through the window and bank officials were at first at a loss to understand the object of the miscreant. Finally someone noticed that the dollar bill was missing from its frame.

The bank or its insurance company stands to lose \$150 in replacing the broken glass.

JOHNSON PUTS PEP IN CAMPAIGN

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 21.—Emerging from the political silence which had enveloped him since the Chicago convention, Senator Hiram Johnson this afternoon, before the republican state convention, took up with renewed vigor the fight on the league of nations which he characterized as the "dominant issue" of the campaign.

"Congratulations the convention the outlook for republican success," Senator Johnson declared that "so widespread is the dissatisfaction with the present administration; so great the hostility to many of the acts of the president; and so acute the justifiable fear of the metamorphosis of our foreign policy that apparently nothing can prevent overwhelming republican success in the November election."

Referring to the stand of Senator Warren G. Harding, republican presidential candidate, on the league, Senator Johnson said:

"Mr. Harding, happily for himself and happily for America, has scrapped the league."

The senator said in part: "The indictment brought against Mr. Wilson's government is severe and is warranted by the facts. For the first time in our lives the democratic administration taught us what repression and suppression were. The administration not only curtailed the constitutional privileges of citizens at home, but endeavored to drive us into perilous seas abroad. Every speech has been threatened, not in the interest of patriotism, but for existing power. A free press has been endangered, a rigid censorship divided the news. These assaults sensibly bred intolerance, the ancient foe of freedom. The necessary restrictions of war time have been inexcusably prolonged in peace."

"Not only have these things transpired domestically, but while our intellects were numbed with anguish of war, and free expression was controlled, the present democratic administration sought to revolutionize the time-honored foreign policy of the nation, and to make us a part of every distant quarrel and controversy and of every mad militaristic adventure. Under the auspices of a league of nations to promote peace and prevent war, we were to be inextricably bound hereafter to every future world war."

"The league of nations not alone will irrevocably change our foreign policy and involve us in the quarrels and controversies in which we have no concern and from which we have ever held aloof, but will also seriously effect us in our domestic relations. It becomes, therefore, as both candidates assert, and as the president himself has desired, the dominant issue in this campaign. Men like ourselves have fought this good fight for the last year and welcome this issue and in the election in November we will repudiate, beyond redemption, the Wilson league."

"Upon this league of nations the issue is clear. The language of the two candidates is plain and unambiguous. The one says we will go into the league, and I am proud to say that our candidate says that he will stay out of the league."

ATTACK ON GARY MAN MAY RESULT FATALITY

Injuries which he received late last night when he was pummeled upon by two men and thrown off a third story porch to the ground below, may result fatally, according to information from the bedside of the victim Mike Kikovich, 1716 Madison street at the Mercy Hospital today.

According to the story told by Kikovich as he regained consciousness at the hospital last night, he went to 1221 Madison street to get a drink and while there two other men came in. After having a number of drinks they attacked Kikovich and threw him off the porch.

Kikovich refused to give the names of the men, stating that he would not prosecute them, but as soon as he would get out of the hospital, he would take it into his own hands to punish them. He is suffering from severe internal injuries the extent of which will not be known for several days.

Try a "Times Want Ad"

WATKINS ASSAILS COX AS GOVERNOR

Prohibition Candidate Says He Did Not Enforce Liquor Law

[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES] WHITING, Ind., Sept. 21.—Dr. Andrew S. Watkins, presidential candidate on the prohibition ticket, talked before a large audience at the Sunday Evening Club in the Congregational church on Sunday evening.

Dr. Watkins explained in detail the prohibition platform, what the party had done in the past and what they will do in the future. The other candidates, especially Cox, was assailed for not enforcing the liquor law while governor of Ohio.

Dr. Watkins also discussed the League of Nations, which he thinks should be drawn up in times of peace and not in time of war. He thinks the peace treaty would have been signed and then when that imminent problem was disposed of it was time to take up a League of Nations.

ASK FARMERS NOT TO SOW EARLY

Hessian Fly Danger Pointed Out by Lake Co. Farm Bureau

[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES] CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the Lake County Farm Bureau it was reported that there were a number of men who had already sown wheat and as it is proven fact that early sown wheat is one of the best ways to spread Hessian fly, the directors ask all farmers to wait until danger of the fly is passed, which will be about Sept. 25 in Lake county.

If the man who sowed his wheat early was the only one who was injured no one would interfere with him, but the fly from his field will pollute his neighbor's fields as well. This is a community problem and can be solved only by team work. The directors ask all farmers to cooperate with them in this matter as they have only the best interest of the community at heart. They do not wish to have this county ruined as a wheat growing section by a few men who set their opinion above the facts. Given by years of study and investigation by the government, says John V. Perry, secretary of the Bureau.

FALLS IN TEA-ROOM FRACTURES HER SKULL

Shocking Accident to Hammond Woman in Chicago Tea Room Causes Death

A shocking and most unusual accident befell Mrs. May Silvers, 1204 Garfield street, Hammond, in Chicago which caused her death at the Lake View Hospital yesterday very soon after the accident happened. Mrs. Silvers, who is housekeeper at the Somerset Hotel and with her fourteen year old daughter makes her home with her sister Mrs. R. H. Ralston, had gone to the Argyle Tea Room, 1042 Argyle avenue, for tea. While seated at a table she was seized with a fainting spell and before diners could assist her she pitched head first on the marble floor fracturing her skull. She was removed to the hospital where death occurred. The deceased was 45 years of age. She has two brothers and a sister in Ohio who arrive today to attend the funeral which will take place tomorrow.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO INTERVIEW TAX BOARD

Conference on Educational Levies Arranged

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—Delegates attending the meeting of the Indiana Schoolmen's Club have arranged for a large delegation of school men to call on the state board of tax commissioners Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock to discuss the state educational institutions tax, state tuition tax and vocational education tax levies for 1921.

In the delegation are to be the presidents of Indiana University, Purdue University and the Indiana State Normal School, members of the board of trustees of the institutions, representatives of the state board of education and the department of public instruction.

The levies are state levies and as such are fixed by the legislature. The educational institution levy provides money for the three big state schools. It was fixed by law at 7 cents on each \$100 of taxable. The state tuition tax is collected in each county and is distributed back to public schools. It was 15.6 cents. The state vocational education levy provides for the operation of the state vocational education laws. It was one-half cent.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—There was no material change in the condition of Terence MacSwiney, the Sinn Fein lord mayor of Cork when he began the fortieth day of his hunger strike in the Brixton jail infirmary.

Did You Hear That

S. C. CANADA entertained relatives from Bensenville, Ind., over the weekend.

FRED BASSETT, of the Simplex, has gone to Princeton university to resume his studies.

H. EWING, inspector at the Simplex, has been transferred to the Beaver Dam, Wis., plant.

A marriage license was issued at Valparaiso yesterday to Albert Trinkle, of Hammond, and Katherine Kryszak, of Chesterton.

"I'm in favor of the league of nations," says W. C. Belman. "I think Senator Hitchcock presented his subject in a very able manner."

THE Farmer-Labor party is doing an extensive system of automobile advertising—more of it than both the old parties put together.

FRED BECKMAN captured two of the finest prizes given at the Gary Country Club last Saturday. A handsome golf bag and a sweater.

NOW that C. G. Kingwell has his little letter from Senator Hiram Johnson, he's satisfied perfectly satisfied, and will let the world wait on as it will.

O. F. HELVIE, brother of the Helvie who played on a former Hammond football eleven, broke his right arm in football practice at Valparaiso university yesterday.

HAMMOND democrats are working to get W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and Woodrow Wilson's son-in-law, for a speech here before the campaign closes.

EVERYBODY had a good time at the Gary Country Club barbecue except Coman Scott, who tried to put a little more pep in the proceedings by shooting nickels at a creek.

JOHN KONIEWSKI, the West Hammond grocer, who was tried yesterday before Judge Kowalski, on a charge of arson with intent to defraud, was discharged because of lack of evidence.

PETER F. WEYMAN, well known here, superintendent of the steel plant at the H. & B. car factory at Michigan City, was married to Miss Lillian Johnson, of Chicago last week, at Crown Point.

HAMMOND woman the other day was longing for the return of the good old days, when she worked at the packing house and used to bring home the hearts and livers which were given to the employees.

AN old-fashioned subscriber wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned man who could drive an old-fashioned buggy out into the country and come back with an old-fashioned load of apple cider this time of the year.

ATTY. W. J. McALEER is in Valparaiso today opening the state's case against the Tollenbank bank bandits. The special prosecutor is confident of conviction and hints at some evidence which has not hitherto been revealed.

ONE of the sights of the town—Atty. Joe Conroy, with worried look on his face, carefully scanning the cigar snipes on the ledge in the court house corridor, trying to figure which was the one left there when he entered the court room.

THE equipment for the Bertillon and fingerprint department recently added by the Hammond police has arrived at last. It was ordered along in March and Capt. Burke, who is to be in charge, says he will have to take his course of instruction all over again.

CANDIDATE and stump speaker complains that the campaign crowds do not have the old-time pep in their march. "They pay excellent attention while you are talking and then walk out quietly—no heckling, no suggestions or questions or anything."

DAISHICHI YOMOTA, professor of psychology in Tokyo university, Japan, was a visitor at the Industrial High School recently. He is traveling through to lead first band of American industrial conditions and the school children had him tabbed as a tramp at first.

THE Michigan City News says that Chiefs of Fire Departments William Noll of Hammond, and C. A. Spencer of East Chicago, spent Friday in the city looking over the town. Both men complimented Chief Schlundt of the local fire force on the model department maintained by the city.

THE Gibson yards are calling for freight handlers, etc., Edwards Valve, Universal Portland Cement, Champion Auto Equipment, Western Steel Co. & Foundry, Wanner Malleable Iron, Larco Wrench & Mfg. Keith Ry. Equipment, Graver Corporation and other plants require skilled labor of various kinds.

"HITCHCOCK didn't tell me anything new," says John Surgen, court stenographer, democrat and league champion. "I've been telling the same things for fellows I argued with ever since the covenant was published but a lot of them don't want to believe it." John keeps a copy of the covenant handy all the time.

JOHN HARG, just back from New York says that silk shirts are now a drug in the New York haberdashery market. Scores of shops are having \$5 silk shirt sales. The most exclusive haberdashery on Fifth avenue is retailing silk shirts, especially tailored, for \$20.

Three months ago the same shirts sold for \$25. The high-priced tailors are to come down in their prices for men's clothes next week, it is announced.

NEW PARTY HEAD GRILLS AUDIENCE

Denounces Them Because of Their Tame Submission in Politics.

Frequently referring to his cheering audience as "mutes" and "boneheads" because of their tame submission and the assistance which they had rendered the old parties in the past in preserving a system which meant only "terrible wealth for the 'olutes" and left the working men the goats, Parley Parker Christensen, presidential candidate of the Farmer-Labor party, spoke last night in Gary and Hammond.

Christensen addressed a large audience at the Gary theater first and then came to Hammond. The crowd assembled early at the Moose hall on State street, and waited nearly two hours for the principal speaker. In the meantime a number of county candidates and party workers, men and women, entertained the assembly with speeches, songs and recitations.

Many who had attended the Hitchcock meeting reached the hall in time to hear Christensen. The hall was crowded.

Christensen told of the formation of the Farmer-Labor party at Chicago, and of the many different walks of life which were represented in the delegates which assembled at the convention.

Capital, he defines as stolen labor. He told how in 1917 the Armour packing company paid the workmen \$18,000,000 in wages and at the same time three members of the Armour family took as profits \$21,000,000. When the wage increase was granted later, he said, it was found that one-fifth of a cent per pound was added to the cost of meat production, but the packers added from 10 to 35 cents to the price of a pound of meat.

Next he cited the case of the railroads. The government gave the employees a wage increase totaling \$800,000,000 annually and then granted the railroads increases in rates which will net them \$1,000,000,000 annually. He opposed to anyone making a profit off of the necessities of life.

"Get out of Europe, keep out of Mexico; get out of debt and drag this old country back under the constitution some up the task which the Farmer-Labor party has set its hand to," said the speaker. Labor, he said, has the power of a nation whether or not there will be war. He cited the nation of the Laborites of England in threatening to tie up industry unless England kept out of the Polish-Russian situation, in support of his assertion. The only war which the party would tolerate would be to repel an actual invasion, he said.

Christensen did not hold up the present platform of his party as a panacea for all ills of government, but he says the founders were as far as they felt they dared at such an early stage in the game. Other reforms he said would come in succession.

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Death of Alma Kasch

Alma Kasch, aged 18, daughter of the late John Kasch, died this morning at the Illinois Central hospital in Chicago of bronchial pneumonia. She will be buried from the residence of her uncle, Max Strid, 7525 Carpenter street, at 1 o'clock on Saturday. The Kasch family lived in Hammond up to the time of the death of Mr. Kasch three years ago. The mother died last November leaving three children.

HURRICANE COMING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A tropical hurricane, which originated south of Yucatan, is rapidly traveling northward toward the Texas coast, according to reports received by the weather bureau. Hurricane warnings have been issued from the Louisiana line covering the entire Texas coast to Corpus Christi.

The warnings of the bureau, it was said, had been so early and so general, followed by shipping that little loss is expected.